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In mid-October 1951 the Hsimman (新 南 ) Machine Shop, Canton, was producing

- monthly 3,000 rounds of trench morter ammunition, 300,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, and 5,000 land mines. Almost all were being sent to Chinese Communist troops in Kwangsi and troops of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in Indochina.
- On 10 October the Chinese Communist cargo vessel HSIN CHI (信 基 ) left Whampoa for Haik'ou with 50 light machine guns, 200 cases of light machine gun ammunition, and 1,000 grenades.
- 3. In mid-October the following important Chinese Communist military storage places were along the Canton-Hankow railroad:
  - Munitions storage in the Tachihmen (大智門) area, Hankow, comprising 1h buildings with 10,000 rifles, 2,000 light machine guns, and an undetermined amount of explosives and ammunition.
  - The Hankow aviation supply storage near Chungshan ( P 4) Park, Hankow, comprising 6 buildings with enough aircraft parts to assemble 16 aircraft.
  - The Wuchang (114-17, 30-32) food storage at Hsuchiapeng (统 家 棚 Railroad Station, in the Wuchang area, comprising 20 buildings with 100,000 catties of food.
  - The Changsha storage outside of Hsiaowumen (人 吳門), Changsha, comprising 27 buildings with 100,000 cattles of food and undetermined amounts of communications supplies and ammunition.
  - The Hengyang storage at the former Li Hsing (力 行 ) Middle School, Hengyang, which was heavily guarded.
  - The Ch'uchiang (113-33, 24-50) storage near Ch'uchiang railroad station, comprising 15 buildings with enough military equipment for one Chinese Communist army.

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- g. The Huengsha (黃 沙)storage, Canton, with ammunition and communications supplies.
- h. The Champos storage at the former Chung Cheng (中 近 ) Middle School, Whampos, with ammunition and marine mines.

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